

I am a very happy subscriber to XM radio and would be very concerned if the government tried to impede their progress. Despite its benefits, XM will never replace broadcast radio, it will only complement it. I still listen to broadcast stations extensively because I enjoy the personalities on my local stations. However, when I am on the road, XM provides a valuable service. I can get local traffic and weather without wasting time scanning for an appropriate station in a strange town. Such scanning is a distraction to the driver and consequently a safety hazard.

I hope the FCC stands up for the American values of free enterprise and competition and leaves satellite radio alone. The local stations have nothing to worry about. They will always be a major part of my day when I am home.